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BUNDAY......APRIL 14, 1889.

The Electoral System.

What is called the rotten-borough system is not wholly evil. Virginia had as able, as wise, and as patriotic legislators when Williamsburg and Richmond city each elected one member of the House of Delegates as she has ever had since. It was a conservative system. The Supreme Court of the United States

As a conservative body; but its existence is not consistent with free government, or rather with the right of the majority to gule, seeing that the nine justices of that court have it in their power to pronounce any act of Congress unconstitutional, and thus to undo the work of the Senate, the House of Representatives, and the Presi-The so-called "wisdom of the mation" has to yield to the decrees of the courts of blind justice. What sort of democracy (with a small d) is this? So the United States Senate is a conserva-

tive body. It insures the perpetuity of the nation. It does not represent the right of the majority to rule. Is does not represent the people at all. It represents States. One senstor represents 150,000 people. Another senator represents 2,500,000 people. The election of United States senators by

the State Legislatures is not a recognition of the right of the majority to rule; but it is a conservative feature of our free institutions. It has wrought out good results. It has produced a legislative body which is the foremost one in the world, as the Supreme Court of the United State is the most august judicial tribunal in the world. But there is no democracy in the constitution of the Senate, and none in a court whose justices are appointed for life by and with the advice and consent of the pristocratic The electoral system of choosing the Presi-

the interests of the southern people, and a historance to the development and prosperity of the southern country; and it is the duty of all good citizens who desire the good of dent and Vice-President of the United States has been subjected to much criticism during the last four months, growing out of the fact that, though Mr. CLEVELAND received a majority of nearly a hundred thousand of the popular vote, Mr. Harmson received a majority of the electoral votes.

It was not the intention of the framers of the Constitution that the people should be

directly consulted in the election of Presi-The fathers distrusted the populace, and tried to provide for the election of the President by the electoral colleges, each member or elector voting for the man of his choice without reference to the wishes of his constituents. And the wisdom of the fathers has been fully vindicated. We suppose that no one doubts that if the electoral system had had fair play in 1869-had been carried out as the fathers of the republic intended it to be carried out-and each elector had been free to vote as he pleased, -Mr. LINCOLN would have been defeated for President and war between the States would have been prevented. Indeed, we might go further and say that if the electoral system had been allowed to operate as it was designed to operate, neither Lincoln nor Douglas would ever have been a candidate for President. The war; the emancipation of the negroes; the wrongs and oppressions visited upon the South; carpet-bargerism; scalawagism; the outrages attendant upon what was called "reconstruction"; all, all resulted from the mistake of calling upon the people to elect the President Instead of limiting their part in the election to the choice of

Instead, then, of arraigning the electoral system as the cause of all our troubles, we might possibly do better to return to the manner of choosing the President which the wise men of the last century had in mind

when they framed the Federal Constitution. In the convention that framed the Constitution, EDMUND RANDOLPH proposed that Congress should elect the President. ROGER SHERMAN favored that plan. The vote first taken on this proposition resulted-yeas, 8 States; nays, 2 States. This question was afterwards reconsidered. George Mason, a great Virginian, the author of the Virginia | country men can easily be found who will Bill of Rights, said that it would be as unnatural to refer the choice of President to | to do so. the people as to refer a trial of colors to a blind man. And when the convention voted upon the question of an election by the people instead of by Congress, the result was aye 1, mays 9. Mr. Madison spoke in favor of the present plan, which was adopted by a vote of 9 States ave, 2 States no. The convention voted three times (once unanimously by States) to make the President elective by the two houses of Congress; once to make his election by electors chosen by the State Legislatures; and finally to make him elective by electors chosen as the State Legislatures might ordain-that is, the plan as it now stands in words and theory but not in fact. Each State Legislature still has it in its power to choose itself the elec-

tors of President and Vice-President. It might almost be set down as an axiom that whenever any other nation makes an advance in the direction of exploring, developing, and deriving commercial tribute from an uncivilized or a semi-civilized country the English can be counted upon to meet that nation more than balf way. An dijustration of the truth of this assertion is furnished in a cable dispatch from London which appeared in our issue of Friday. Several days ago intelligence was received of an extensive exploration of one of the leading tributaries of the Congo, which tributary, it is stated, proves to be a good route to Lake Tanganyika. A glance at the map when the railroad around the Conro cataracts shall have been completed those interested in the development of the Congo Free State will be placed to direct communiestion with East Central Africa. An appreciation of this fact, and the news of the progress generally of discovery in the Congo country, have evidently aroused British fealousy. The London cable diseased relatively and the latest that an English company has been formed in that city for the purpose of establishing an extensive railway system in the Zambesi country, and that already a second glauce at the map of Africa will desponsive this movement. The Zambesi is the largest river in East Africa, and drains an immense area. It debouches by several mountry for the purpose of which and from only that and sequently invites members for this movement. The Zambesi is the largest river in East Africa, and drains an immense area. It debouches by several mountry, but for a country so rich as well in gold and copper that it excited the cupidity of the Portuguese as fast back as conditived in the condition of the condition gress generally of discovery in the Congo

THE SOUTH SIDE.

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stream that he entered Africa on the

journey, during which he discovered Lake

Nyassa. Livingston's observations regard-

ing the Zambesi country, which are con-

enterprise. In this connection it may also

General James A. Walker.

protection States.

Yours very truly, JAMES A. WALKER.

For the Virginia and Carolina Road-Died of His Injuries-Personal and Mis-

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch-]

of geology. Geologists are not always reliable. Road the Courser-Journal on this point:

"A discovery of very great importance to the city of Buffalo has just been made. Gerhard Lang, a brewer, whose coal bill amounted to \$12,000 per year, determined last December to begin the search for gas on bis own account. He began drilling at his brewery in Buffalo. The geologists and knowing people generally fold him it was of no use; that there was no gas there, and that he would have only his labor and expense for his pains. He persevered, however, and a day or two since he struck gas giving a pressure estimated at something like 300 pounds to the square inch. The scientific people are completely knocsed out by his success.

"The gas was found in a layer of white sandstone at a depth of 945 feet.

"Several late discoveries of natural gas tend to show that previous theories as to its origin and the conditions of its existence have been based upon too narrow an induction. Evidences multiply that natural gas is to be the fuel of the future."

So our Washington geologist may be seen of fered the presidency of this road, but that he has not as yet accepted a the position. There are strong hopes that this road, which is considered of such vital importance to this section, will eventually be built and a long step will be taken to-will vote a subscription to it.

The Petersburg and Asylum Railway Towards Matoaca, and in a few days it will probably reach the Norfolk and Western road the granite-quarries in that vicinity will then have their much-needed outlet. The middle of the future."

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So our Washington geologist may be wrong and Mr. Joe Atkins right. The former tells us that natural respectively. The future to \$8,394.48. The exports of manufactured to bacco during the week were 97. former tells us that natural gas is not likely While the receipts of cotton at this port

to be found in Chesterfield. The latter main-tains that it will probably be found in that county. If we only knew it, we have bardly county. If we only knew it, we have hardly begun to draw upon the resources of the globe. It is not long since we just began to use mineral oil, though JoB had said thoucounty. If we only knew it, we have hardly sands of years ago "the rock poured me out rivers of oil." "The fatness of the earth," spoken of in Genesis, has meaning perhaps that we have not yet discovered.

Company A Market and the earth of the churches in this city, and large congregations attend at each of the churches.

Richard Hill (colored), who was so badly crushed by a train in the lower part of the city several days ago, died last night from the effects of his injuries.

PERSONAL NOTES. We learn from the New York Herald that General James A. WALKER has written the following letter on the movement for a Chattanooga conference to establish a southern

Colonel H. C. Parsons:

Dear Sir.—Your favor of the 9th instant is to hand. I heartily indorse your effor s to unite the protection sts of the South in a league, through which their views may be disseminated and their influence felt. Scattered and divided as they are now, they have neither recognition nor influence.

The solid South, as it is now solid, on a sectional idea and Issues, is a detriment to the interests of the southern people, and a hindrance to the development. McGHARA COLLEGE REPORT-ING BUREAU

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Tobacco Manufacturers Get Ahead of a Strike.

(Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch-) DANVILLE, VA., April 13, 1889. Some days ago the Manufacturers' Board of Danville bad a communication from the South," is too plain for argument, and, it sectionalism were dead and buried. I believe at least seven or eight southern States would be protection States.

On the protection states would be protection States.

The Philadelphis Telegraph says of French Douolass's remark about the southern or negro problem that he simply shuts his eyes and refuses to see plain facts when he declares CORN-BRAN. are very quiet and many of them were op-posed to the strike. The wages are the same Feed Dealers, 507 east Marshall street, between Fifth and

problem.

True; but he is not alone. There are men even in Virginia who "lay the flattering unction to their souls" that there is no race called f.r May Illt to organize in this city a border alliance to be composed of memproblem. And even in the days of Noal, bers from this county and the border coun-

so we are told, there were men who scoffed ties in North Carolina.

Dr. Alexander Martin, the beloved paster Dr. Alexander Martin, the Br. Alexander Martin, th at the patriarch because he foresaw the flood. If the wolf's tail break you will soon learn what "darkens" the hole. If the negroes carry Virginia next fall we shall have the race problem looking us full in the face. It confronts us even now in posse if not in esse.

We have the Educational Journal of Virginia for April—a good number. William F. Fox, editor; George R. Pace, associate editor; J. F. Buchanan, editor official department.

Dr. Alexander Martin, the beloved pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city, has been confined to his room by sickness for some time past, and is still quite unwell.

Dr. B. B. Temple has tendered his resignation as City Physician, and gives as his reason for so doing that he fails to get from the chairmen of the Committees on Sanitary and Sewerage and Poortouse and Paupers the support and aid he should receive.

Now that the Council has made a proposition to the Danville and New-River bond-holders, the question is reopened, and it is hoped that a satisfactory settlement can be made, so toat the road may be extended. for institution of council. Applicants who have not been examined must present themselves at once to Dr. W. F. Farrar, J. Michaux, or W. A. Lee for examination. Members of the order are cordially invited to attend and assist in the institution. W. LOVENSTEIN, ap 14-14 Deputy Grand Regent,

made, so that the road may be extended.

The Atlanta Constitution says of Rev. JUSTIN D. FULTON that his place is either

the lunatic asylum or the penitentlary.

BRIEF COMMENT. And still Bre'r HALSTEAD falls to rise to the height of the free-school crisis in Obfo.

April 25th, 9 A. M.: The Committee of Examinstion of Students will meet in the chapet. Their labors will close April 29th. The committee consist of the following: H. M. White, D. D., Rev. W. E. McIlwaine, F. H. Johnston, D. D., Charles White, D. D., Rev. J. W. Primrose, Mr. D. W. Oates, and Mr. J. M. Sydenstricker.

April 30th at 4 P. M. the Board of Trustees meet. April 30th at 8 P. M. Rev. Ac-"Mrs. Langtry's house in New York wa the scene of a small fire on Thursday after-

" The Emperor of China is said to employ ten men to carry his umbrella." In this April 30th at 4 P. M. the Board of Trus-tees meet. April 30th at 8 P. M. Rev. Ar-tnur T. Pierson, D. D., of Philadelphia, Pa., will make the missionary address be-fore the Society of Inquiry. carry one's umbrells without being employed

The Wilmington (N. C.) Messenger says: " Baltimore, it is declared, is the most liberal wholesale market in America." Doubtless the declaration was made by some North Carolina merchant who never had the enterprise and forethought to visit Richmond.

noon." Did she "fire" FREDDY?

The Montgomery Advertiser says: "The regular Republican party of Alabama is weakened to the extent of the two hundred Birmingham last Wednesday and cut loose from the negroes." That's just about the size of the Birmingham movement,

An American Vendetta. A Story of Bar-barism in the United States. By T. C. CRAWFORD. New York, Chicago, and San Francisco: Belford, Clarke & Co. Price This is a story concerning the HATFIELD-

McCor vendetta of West Virginia and Kentucky. A strange story.

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cellaneous Notes.

enterprise. In this connection it may also be noted that when the railroad from Suakim to Berber shall have been constructed England will have the same advantages as regards the region of the Nile Lake system as she will gain in respect of the country of the Congo Lake system by the building of the Zambesi railway. What with their hold upon Egypt, the possessions of the East African Company, and the English provinces in South Africa, the British will practically command the eastern side of the continent from Cairo to the Cape of Good Hope.

Geology and Natural Gas.

We said recently in speculating upon what might result from boring into the ground a hole several miles deep that the last word had not been spoken in the science of geology. Geologists are not always reliable. Read the Courier-Journal on this point:

"A discovery of yery great importance to the subscription of shout \$65,000, or \$2.500 per mile for each of the twenty-six miles of railroad between Petersburg and the Nottaway river, which is the boundary line between Dinwiddle and Brunswick.

It is understood that Mr. H. C. Hardy, of

Mr. William Turnbull, one of the oldest Masons and magistrates in this city, and a most respected citizen, is seriously il.

It is announced that lev. Duncan Mc-Leod. pastor of the Byrne-Street Baptist church, will be married on Wednesday of next week.

and refuses to see plain facts when be declares there is no southern question and no race |

at the patriarch because he foresaw the flood,

Union Theological Seminary in Vir-

ginia.
[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.] Hampden-Sidney, Va., April 12, 1889. The following is the programme of exer-ises soon to take place at Union Theological

The annual meeting of the charcholders of the NORFOLK AND WESTENN RAILROAD COMPANY will be held on WEDNESDAY the 1st day of May, 1883, at 10 celeok A. M., at the office of the company in the city of Roanoke, Va., when an election will be held for thirteen directors for the ensuing year and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting. The transfer books will be closed from 3 o'clock P. M. April 12, 1889, until 9 o'clock A. M. May 3, 1889.

April 12, 1889. J. HEMPHILL, Secretary.

April 12, 1889. April 25th, 9 A. M.: The Committee of MONDAY EVERTAGE. A full attendance of importance. A full attendance carnestly requested by the Executive Commit E. P. REEVE.

fore the Society of Inquiry.

May 1st at 12 o'clock Rev. J. M. Rawlings.

D. D., University of Virginis, will deliver
the alumn address.

The prospectus of a new magazine has

The prospectus of a new magazine has just made its appearance here. It is to be bi-monthly and entitled "Union Seminary Magazine." The first number will appear next October after the opening of the new session. It is to be conducted by the students and they will be aided by the faculty. The opening the same ways it is intended it is sup-The prospectus says it is intended "to sup-ply the demand for a periodical of high standing that will occupy a place midway white men who flocked to themselves at between the Presbyterian Quarterly and our religious newspapers. It will have about eventy-five pages in each number. It will comprise the following departments: First, literary; second, editorial; third, missionary; fourth, local and alumni; fifth, criti-

cisms and reviews.

The first number will have in extenso the missionary address of Dr. Plerson to be delivered at the close of the session. EXCURSION RATES. It is understood that the contract has been made for the bunding of Memorial Hall for Hampden-Sidney College. The preparation for brick-making is now going on.

In Favor of the Town.

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April 274 General Ticket Agent For saie by the publishers.

Imperican Resorts; With Notes Upon Their Climate. By Bushrod W. James, A. M., M. D., member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Public Health Association. September, and alleved to have been caused With a translation from the German by Mr. S. Kauppans of the Town.

September of the Town.

Special telegram to the Dispatch.

Supports, Va., April 13.—The case of Woodward against the town of Suffolk for Woodward against the town of Suffolk for Supports of the Town.

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The triple invitation to dine with Mrs. Macksy.

The defendant. A solut of color than every ning the jury rendered a verdict in favor of the town. Mr. Woodward's counsel will on Monday argue for a new trial,

Major-General Crawford, United States army, writes to a friend from Paris. He says that he met General Boulanger on several occasions and was in every way delighted with the celebrated Frenchman.

Lynchnono, Va., April 13.—J. H. Sands, MILLINERY.— MY STOCK tas now complete with all the lates novelties in MILLINERY. Will have no special opening-day, but will receive twice a week all the LATEST STYLES as they appear in New York. It will be to your interest to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

ADE. M. CAMPBELL, ap 14-14

recaptured the despersion. At last accounts they were still standing guard over him.

Receipts of tobacco for the week were very light, and offerlogs consisted largely of inferior grades, which sell low. Sales, 363,300 pounds; internal-revenue receipts, \$7,707.

Annoyed by a Forest of Telegraph

Poles.

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[Published by request.]
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but as fast as be threw out the dirt, the tele-graph company's men threw it back, not only in the hole, but over him as well. Then the company's laborers were arrested for shevelling dirt upon Mr. Janowitz, Under guard of the police, the company's men replaced the pole and strung the wires and to-day the case was carried to court. Last night the telegraph company as an ex-tra precaution cemented the poles in the ground to prevent removal. BEAUTIFUL STRIPE MATERIAL at 49c. worth See our FINE SILK-FINISH HENRIETTAS at 80e, worth \$1.25;

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1,000 yards Swiss Embroidered Flouncing in all the latest effects-Hemstitched, Corded, and Irish 1,000 yards Swiss Embroidered Flouncing in all the latest enecessions stepled, Could, point.

Full 46-inch Swiss Flounce at 29c, worth 40c.;

Full 45-inch Swiss Flounce, Directoire style, at 50c, worth 41.20;

43-inch Flounce, hemstitched border, at 89c, worth \$1.25;

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43-inch Half-Flounce at 39c,—cheapest ever known;

57-inch Half-Flounce at 39c, worth 79c,;

Black Chantilly Lace Flounce, warranted pure slik, 45 inches wide, at 79c, A great bargain.

Heavy Black Pure Slik Guipure Flounce at 38c, worth \$1.50;

Beautiful All Slik Black Chantilly Flounce at \$1.50;

Exquisite patterns of Chantilly Flounce at \$1.50;

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Colored Allover Embroidery, pavy-blue and white, and red and white, at 50c, worth double;

Navy, Red, and Black and White Embroidery from 5c, up.

A BARGAIN IN BLACK SURAH SILK.

S pieces Heavy Black Surah Silk, warranted pure ellk, good width, at 50c.—would be cheap at 65c.; 2 pieces extra-quality Black Surah, warranted all silk, at 65c. worth 85c.; Beautiful striped Surah Silks at 85c.

DRESS GOODS BARGAINS. All-Wool Checked and Plaid Habit Cloths, full 35 inches wide, at 33c.—sold everywhere at 50c.;
All-Wool Plain Lattes Cloth, 35 inches wide, all colors, never sold before under 40c.—new 34c.—just
the thing for riding habits.

GLORIA SILK SUN UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS. In this DEPARTMENT we can only say we are EVERY GLORIA UMBRELLA SOLD BY US IS WARRANTED NOT TO SPLIT OR CHANGE COLOR. Gauzo and Galleringan Underwear—all sizes,

Beat Gloria Silk Parasols with 15-inch-long silver handles at \$1.98; Beat 34-inch Gloria Silk Sun Umbrellas with ebony mourning handles at \$1.15; Beat Gioria Silk Sun Umbrellas with pretty silver handles at \$1.25.

THE PALAIS ROYAL, 117 EAST BROAD STREET. .

POSITIVELY CLOSING-OUT SALE.

25 PER CENT. BELOW COST AT LEVI HEXTER'S

307 EAST BROAD STREET, BETWEEN THIRD AND FOURTH.

WHITE SIGN OVER THE DOOR.

Many customers have availed themselves of the great reduction sale in our store during the last weak, but we have appearis of \$18,000 worth of goods yet to dispose of in the limited time in order to make the required change, and therefore we sak all who want actual bargains to call at once and procure the same. We place on sale

Our \$1.00 HACK GROS-GRAIN SILK at 90c.;
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Our \$1.00 HACK RHAPAMA SILK at 70c.;
Our \$1.00 HACK RHAPAMA SILK at 70c.;
Our \$1.00 HACK RHAPAMA SILK at 50c.;
Our \$1.00 HACK RHAPAMA SILK at 50c.;
Our \$1.00 HACK HENNETTA CLOTH at 50c.;
Our \$1.00 HACK ASHMERE at 50c.;
Our \$1.00 HACK CASHMERE at 50c.;
Our \$1.00 HACK CASHMERE at 50c.;
Our \$1.00 HACK AND COLORED TRICOTS at 165c.;
Our \$1.00 HACK AND COLORED SATINS reduced in the same proportion.
Our CORSETS, PARASOLS, LADISS UNDERWEAR, and everything else marked in PLAIN RED FIGURES WITH THE SAME REDUCTION.

OUR EXTREMELY LIBERAL OFFER

TO THE LADIES TO BE CON-

TINUED FOR

DRESS GOODS.

BEADED WRAPS.

Fifty Beaded Wraps to be sold this week regardless of value, from \$1.50 apieco upwards. Inspect our line and prices ere you look elsewhere.

UNDERWEAR.

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MENTS.

Gentlemen's Braided-find Suspenders, 10c. a

all sizes, at 5c. aploce; Parasols in great variety and at popular low

HELD & CO.,

609 Broad street.

Ladios' Jorsey-Ribbed Vests, 125c, apiece; Ladios' Lisie Jersey-Ribbed Vests, 35c, apiece; Ladios' Lisie Jersey-Ribbed Vests, 55c, apiece

Gentlemen's Gossamer Stirta, 25c.; Gentlemen's Balbriggan Shirta, 25c.

D. & E.

527 BROAD STREET.

REDUCTIONS.

We have now in stock an unusually large assortment of DRESS FABRICS. As the stock is much larger than we wish it the following reductions have been made:

The HENRIETTAS, in all the new spring shades,

20c. PLAIDS AND STRIPED NOVELINES AS 14s.c. a vari;
SATIN-FINISH HENRIETTAS, 40 inches wide, worth fully 5c. a yard, at 59c. a yard;
Stinch HALF-WOOL HENRIETTAS, good 25c. value, at 19c. a yard.
CHALLIES, all the new patterns and shades—the Sc. quality at 5c; the 15c, quality at 12sc; the 55c, quality at 19c. If you want a Chaffle dress see our assortment.
BLACK DRESS GOODS of every description have been marked down.

DRESS SILKS. 24-inch COLORED SURAHS, guaranteed all silk,

value 75c., reduced to 57c. a yard; CRINA SILKS have been greatly reduced— Figured were 75c. now 67c.; Plata Colors now STRIPED SURAHS, black and colors, at 99c. a yard, valued at \$1.25 a yard;
BLACK GROS GRAINS—the \$1 quality at 77c.;
the \$1.25 quality at 97c.; the \$1.50 quality at \$1.25. \$1.15; BLACK FAILLES at 95c., \$1.13, and \$1.39, re-duced from \$1.25, \$1.50, and \$1.75; BLACK MOIRE and RHADAMERE at less than

usual price.
These prices are for THIS WEEK. WASH DRESS FABRICS. SATTEENS, GINGHAMS, CHAMBRAYS, PER-CALES, PRINTS, &c., in great variety at special prices for this week. WHITE GOODS.

PLAIN, PLAID, CHECKED, and STRIPED WHITE GOODS at rock-bottom figures. GENTLEMEN'S FÜRNISHINGS. GENTLEMEN'S SATIN SCARFS at 14c. each, or 2 for 25. They are very chesp.
GENTLEMEN'S SATIN SCARFS, satin lined, GENTLEMEN'S SAILS SLARES, sain mac.
good in every respect, at 23...;
GENTLEMEN'S SAILS SCARES, the new puff
shape, 50c. quality marked down for this
wook to 37c.;
PLEATED SHIRTS, the regular 60c. grade, at 48c, aplece this week; SUSPENDERS for boys and men from 10 to 50c. a pair; Good UNBLEACHED SOCKS, regular made, at MERINO AND GAUZE UNDERWEAR at the

IDC. a pair;

MERINO AND GAUZE UNDERWEAR at the vary lowest price of good goods.

LINEN COLLARS at 10c. Don't pay 15c elsewhere for these goods.

LINEN CUFFs for 15c. a pair—25c. is the usual price for this quality;

Every variety of WHITE, COLORED-BOR-BOR and HEMSTITCHED LINEN and SILK HANDKERCHIEFS at 25 to 50 per cent, below prevailing prices.

BEADED WRAPS

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At \$2.75 worth \$3.50; at \$3.25 worth \$5; at \$4.97 worth \$5.50; at \$3.25 worth \$5; at \$4.97 worth \$5.50; at \$3.25 worth \$5; at \$4.97 worth \$5.50; at \$3.25 worth \$5; at \$4.97 worth \$6.50; a We are selling auction MATTINGS at compe-tion-defying prices.

D. & E. MITTELDORFER, 527 Broad street.

NOTICE.—ICE! ICE! TO My
friends and Former Patrons: The undersigned begs leave to state that he is prepared to furnish the best NORTHERN ICE to all in want. An experience of many years in the business convinces me that promptness and attention is what the public needs, which need Pil supply, Orders mailed to No. 508 Norten street will be promptly filed. Respectfully, ap 14-14 CELECT THE BEST.-WE ARE

For the choice things of the season we having you to look over the CHALLES we imported direct. We prefer to show styles entirely dif-ferent to what you will find all over the town, ap made our selections last November and had them imported for us.

COTTON CHALLI.

So a yard buys a good Challi worth 5ke.; Sign. a yard will buy as good as is usually sold at

HOUSE FURNISHINGS, Extra fine Huckaback Townts at \$2.90 a dozen ;

FRENCH FLOWERS.

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STRIPED MUSLINS.

Good White Check Mustin at 5c. a yard.

RUCHINGS. Directotre, Crope Lisse, and Cauvas Huchings. The selections are numerous and will please

We have just received another lot of this colebrated make of Carriages. Coreales are far in advance of any previous year, and is a proof that a good article is appreciated none the less because it is said at a reasonably low price. We are the sole agents for them. We can sell you a good Carriage at less than others ask for inferi-

SUMMER MERINO UNDERWEAR PARASOLS.

We quote lowest prices yet. We show good Goods, good Material, and good Trimming.

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Miss MOORE, the fashionable dress-maker who has rooms in our establishment, will continue for one week longer to cut and fit dresses (where the Dress Goods are perchased of us) for the small sum of 25 cents. Her reputation as a first-class dress-maker is a sufficient guarantee that you 1220 EAST MAIN STREET DIRECT IMPORTATIONS DO RHINE WINES and other fine grades of SPANISH, PRENCH,

where the the small LIOUOR MERCHANT,

at 50c. a yard worth 75c.;
Double-Width Cathmeres, all the desirable coloring, at 15c. a yard;
Handsome Stripe Flaunch Effects at 50c. a yard;
Real protty Challies at 5c. a yard.

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> GROCERIES AND LIQUORS GA TORE Pure goods, full value for the money at ap 14-11 Franklin street near old market. REMOVAL.

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Ladies' Balbriggan Seamless Hose, 10c. a pair; Ladies' Pin-Stripe Seamless Hose, 12kg. a pair; Ladies' Extra-Fine Regular-Made Hose, in Black, Mode, Navy, and Seat, three pair for 30c. worth 50c, a pair; Misses' Hose, full regular made in Black, Navy, and Seat, in plan and ribbed, usual 25c, qual-ity, at 12kg. a pair; Gentlemon's Seamless Fancy Half-Hose at 10c. a pair; CHRISTIAN, WHITE & CO., pair; Gentlemen's English Half-Hose, 12 c, a pair; Gentlemen's Pin-tripe Half-Hose, 12 c, a pair; Gentlemen's Oxford Mixed Seamless Half-Hose

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> BASERTS, BROOMS, AND BRUSHES, EUREKA PAILS,

Large and splendfd stock of wall-grown FLOW-ERING PLANTS at our gread-houses on the Broad-Street roat, just above Richmond Codego. Customers cordially invited to grean-houses. Plants also kept constantly on hand at cur stores, corner Sixth and Marshall streets and iffi-east Franklin street. Also, FLOWER SEEDS FIRPVERING BULBS, &c. Catalogue on appli-cation, as

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Pretty styles Wool Challi at 16%, 20, and 250 a Real good fluckabeck Towels at \$1.50 s dozen;

Extra large Momie Linen Towels at \$2 to a dozen Royal Linen Kitchen Towels at \$1.20 a dozen; A large stock of Spissbers, Tray Clotta, Buffet Ciotta, Doilles, Napisus, Linca Damasa, White Quilts, etc.—all atspecially low prices.

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Some entirely new patterns just added to our already very large stock. Prices from \$5 apiece

See our Colored Stripe White Muslin at life, a yard: See the Novelty Stripe Muslin at 12% c. White Muslin in Checks and Stripes chraper

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Our WHITE NOUNTAIN ICE-CREAT FREEZERS are superior to any others me. They have triple notion, a strong water-profuse, tub, with heavy galvanized-tronheeps. The same made of the best quality of tra-plate, bearers of maileable iron and turned over. The continuary well agreement of prevent reading, we have a nice stock of WATER-COOLER, potential these, in which the particular potential these, in which the profuse of CHINA, GLASS, CROCKEST, and HOUSE-FUNDSHING GROUDS is here and varied, all of which will be soil at exceeding low prices. We have all who are in reserved goods in our line to call and cramine our risks. We take pleasure it showing our goods.

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Many novelties have been added to our stock of Dress Fabrics during the week, and we now show some lovely effects.

Ask to see our Flain Skripes and Figured Beiges

Excellent quality Old Kentucky and Feansyle at 125c. a yard; abination effects in Plaids and Plain to match | vania

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